



Attorney Docket No.: 97-563

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Jay S. Walker et al. ) Customer No.: 22927  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR GENERATING A COUPON ) Examiner: Demetra R. Smith  
Serial No.: 09/076,409 ) Group Art Unit: 2763  
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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND  
REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner dated January 5, 2000 rejecting the following claims: 1-59.

Applicants also respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 101 and allowance of the pending claims.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the associated filing fee in the amount of \$300.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0271 Order No. 97-563. This total fee includes \$300.00 for the Notice of Appeal. The Assistant Commissioner is further authorized to charge any additional required fees, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0271. A duplicate copy of this authorization is attached for such purpose.

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